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PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE SITE 1
THANH HOA AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
19-39-20N 105-50-06E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS L-4688 AND L-4689)

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE FIRST PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

SITE 1, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS THANH HOA SAM SITE A17B-2 (260), IS LOCATED 9.9 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF THANH HOA AT UTM WG875734.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE SITE 1 TO HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKES. THE SITE CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED POSITIONS, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE SS-N-2 (STYX) MISSILE WHICH APPEARS TO BE MOUNTED ON A TRUCK. TWO REVETMENTS WHICH PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED TWO POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS ARE NOW EMPTY. SIX PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ARE LOCATED IN THE CONTROL/SUPPORT AREA.

ONE OF THE COLLATERAL PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTS A SS-N-2 MISSILE PROBABLY BEING LOADED ABOARD AN OSA-CLASS PGMC.

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THE SECOND COLLATERAL PHOTOGRAPH ALSO DEPICTS A SS-N-2
MISSILE.

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- 1 CIA PHOTOGRAPH 935495, 6 SEPTEMBER 1963 (OFFICIAL USE ONLY).
- 2 DOD INFORMATION REPORT 5-850-0427-65, 25 AUGUST 1965 (SECRET)/

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